

## BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

### Sunday January 11th

- ♦ Sunday Service and Kids' Church at 10:30 am.
- ♦ Online Worship Service on YouTube.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMpJ1nLZqm401yA>

### Wednesday January 14th

- ♦ Bible Study and Lunch at 10:45 am. Please bring your own lunch.

### Thursday January 15th

- ♦ Bible Study and Dinner at 6:30 pm.

### Saturday January 17th

- ♦ Out of the Cold at Trinity Square 2 pm.

## BAPTISMAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

Are you feeling a call to follow Jesus through the waters of baptism? Would you like to know more about what baptism means and why we do it? Pastor David plans to hold Baptism Information Sessions after church on Feb 8th and Feb 15th. Please let him know if you would like to attend. [pastordavid@blythwood.org](mailto:pastordavid@blythwood.org)

## BLYTHWOOD GIVINGS

- ♦ The church accepts donations by online e-Transfer through your bank to Blythwood's email address [treasurer@blythwood.org](mailto:treasurer@blythwood.org)
- ♦ Donations can be made electronically through the Church's website [www.blythwood.org](http://www.blythwood.org)
- ♦ If interested in setting up pre-authorized payment to Blythwood, please contact the church office to obtain the form [office@blythwood.org](mailto:office@blythwood.org)
- ♦ If you would like to mail a cheque please send to the church office.

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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

## The Acts of the Apostles "All That Jesus Began"



So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.'

Acts 9:17

The Lord's Day  
Sunday, January 11th, 2026  
First Sunday after Epiphany

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship on this first Sunday after Epiphany. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather to praise his name, hear his word and be strengthened to share his love with others. Welcome to Blythwood as one family, united in our heavenly Father and our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

## THE CHURCH YEAR

### The Church Year

Advent

Christmas

**Epiphany**

Lent

Easter

Pentecost

We know the word: a moment of piercing awareness, the sudden jolt of understanding. This is the season of **Epiphany**, a season celebrating the revelation of the Saviour, the light of the world. Throughout the season we focus on the ministry of Jesus: the calling of the disciples, the teachings of Christ, his miracles, and finally his transfiguration. The epiphany of **Epiphany** is that this is no mere teacher or prophet—this is the Son of God, the Messiah. **Epiphany** calls us to live God's mission, announcing the good news of Christ's arrival to every culture and to those who live across the street. We, the church, are sent out as the manifestation of Jesus to a watching world.

*(from Seeking God's Face by Philip Reinders)*

## OUT OF THE COLD



Saturday, January 3rd, 2026, Publicis Canada prepared 113 roasted chicken dinners, 8 vegetarian meals, along with cheese squares and desserts. Prepared in Blythwood's kitchen, delivered to our indoor site at Church of the Holy Trinity, and served to our guests at 2 pm by our volunteers. A great selection of sweatpants, hoodies, long johns, briefs, socks, toques, gloves, boots and toiletries available for those in need.

*(Photo: Volunteers working the clothing table.)*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25 am

Adolfo De Santis

*Sing to the Lord*

### GATHERING

Rev. David Thomas

Life @ Blythwood

Call to Worship

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

**People: He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.**

**All: He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.**

*O For a Thousand Tongues*

(Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; AZMON C.M.)

Greeting

*Holy Is the Lord God Almighty*

(Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio @2003)

*Your Name*

(Glenn Packiam and Paul Baloche @2006)

### WORD

Scripture: Acts 9:1-20

Sermon: "Life Interrupted"

### RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

*Near to the heart of God*

*I Want To Know You*

(Brian Doerksen and Cindy Rethmeier @1990)

*Prayers of God's People*

### SENDING

*Amazing Grace*

(John Newton, 1725-1807; AMAZING GRACE C.M.)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude:

*Amazing grace*